of the FCAA since 1952 and is a past national president (1966-67). Among his contributions to the organization was the creation of the first free educational programs for all government employees.

Previous recipients of this award include Andrew Barr, chief accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Karney Brasfield, resident partner in the Washington office of Touche Ross & Co.; Walter F. Frese, professor of the Harvard School of Business Administration; and E. J. B. Lewis, assistant dean of George Washington University's School of Government and Business Administration.

**MISCELLANY**

**NAA Executives Named**

In two recent appointments, William M. Young, Jr., was named executive director of the National Association of Accountants, and John E. Vavasour was named managing director of the organization.

Mr. Young, vice president of the American Appraisal Company since 1967, was vice president of the NAA in 1968-69. He is chairman of the membership and socio-economic committee. He replaced Rawn Brinkley, who had occupied the position since 1961 and is presently serving in a consulting capacity to NAA.

Mr. Vavasour, manager of data processing for Consolidated Edison Company, was NAA vice president in 1965-66 and treasurer from 1966-1970. He is replacing Robert Sommer.

**British Institute Elects Croxton-Smith President**

Claude Croxton-Smith was elected president of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales at a meeting of the Institute Council early last month.

He is a member of the firm of Watling & Partners of Bristol and, according to a report in The Accountant, has been "an outstanding exponent of the complex subject of professional ethics."

Others elected at the meeting include Arthur Halsall Walton, deputy president; and Douglas Spottiswoode Morpeth, vice president.

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**Former AICPA Official Awarded Professorship**

Professor William J. von Minden was selected as the first recipient of the William M. Black Professorship in Public Accounting, which was established at the Rutgers Graduate School of Business Administration by the William M. Black Foundation. The Foundation was created by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in honor of its former senior partner, who retired in 1965.

Professor von Minden is a former vice president and member of the executive committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a former president of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is presently serving as director of Rutgers' division of professional accounting, which he established in 1956 to enable graduates of liberal arts colleges to prepare for the profession of public accounting at a graduate school. Associated with the university since 1938, Professor von Minden served as acting dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration during 1965-66.